

TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Public Opinion Survey

I. **COMMUNITY ISSUES:** *Examines issues of community importance. Your input will assist in formulating and directing policy-making over the next 5 years. Circle the response that best describes your attitude. Do not mark if you have no opinion on the subject.*

		STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
		1	2	3	4	5
A. <u>GENERAL</u>						
1. My overall opinion of the Town services of Kill Devil Hills is satisfactory		2.1	2.9	29.6	42.7	22.8
2. Citizens have adequate opportunities to participate in local/community affairs		3.2	7.8	32.5	38.4	18.1
3. Local government should be involved in promotion of affordable housing		38.2	17.3	19.9	12.3	12.3
4. Private interests should be involved in the promotion of affordable housing		14.4	8.3	23.1	24.9	29.2
5. Plans for evacuation of the island in the event of a major storm during peak tourist season are adequate		5.3	9.5	26.1	37.6	21.4
Comments on the adequacy of evacuation plans:						
6. Residential trash should be picked up by the Town once a week in the off season (instead of the current two pickups) with the exception of holidays		18.0	5.8	10.5	22.3	43.4
7. Beach municipalities should consolidate services when feasible		2.1	2.2	12.5	25.7	57.6
8. Vendors should be allowed on the ocean beach		71.3	7.7	8.6	5.3	7.1
B. <u>DEVELOPMENT</u>						
1. The Town should become more residential, less commercial		4.1	3.5	23.8	19.7	48.9
2. The Town should become more commercial, less residential		61.2	13.4	19.6	1.7	4.1
3. The existing residential zone rules should be relaxed to allow greater densities and a greater variety of uses		64.5	14.1	9.6	5.2	6.6
4. The existing low density residential zone around Wright Brothers National Memorial should be maintained		3.9	1.1	5.4	13.4	76.2
5. Kill Devil Hills needs a convention center		47.9	12.4	19.9	8.1	11.8
6. New utilities should be placed underground		3.3	1.7	9.4	19.6	66.0
7. Existing overhead utilities should be relocated underground		9.9	6.1	22.7	18.7	42.6
8. Relocation of overhead utilities should be funded by...						
a. ad valorem taxes		39.8	7.6	25.5	16.1	11.0
b. contributions from affected individuals		26.6	11.6	22.9	17.5	21.4
c. grants		9.1	2.5	19.3	26.2	42.9
d. other (specify)_____		12.5	3.2	19.3	12.2	52.7
9. Greater setback requirements should be required for ocean front structures		5.6	4.1	18.1	22.7	49.5
10. Fishing and passive recreation should be allowed at Fresh Pond		13.0	5.1	35.9	22.1	23.9
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